

No. 6515262, and U.S. Patent No. 6624392 are commonly owned with the present application.

The Examiner has acknowledged Applicants submission of the Response and Terminal Disclaimer filed 4/16/2004. Claims 1-27 remain pending.

Thus, applicant submits that the application is now in full condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is requested. If any outstanding questions remain, a telephone call from the Examiner would be welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

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